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FOR: FERROELECTRIC MEMORY DEVICE HAVING FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF READING OUT DATA THEREFROM

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313

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ATTENTION OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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SIR:

This is a Petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), so as to allow the Examiner to consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449 including cited references.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(h) the required fee for filing this 37 CFR §1.313 Petition is included herewith.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Petition Under 37 CFR §1.313 be granted and that the RCE and Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith be considered.

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